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TRIBUTE TO DR. PATRICK BREYSSE

Mr. PETERS. Madam President, I rise today to honor a public servant who has made a significant impact protecting the health of Michiganders and people across the country from environmental hazards and related health concerns. Dr. Patrick Breyse will be retiring from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—CDC—and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry—ATSDR—after serving 36 years both in government and as a professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. Dr. Breyse's expertise in environmental exposure assessment and epidemiology has resulted in preventing disease, saving lives, and improving the health of communities.

Dr. Breyse joined CDC in December 2014 to lead the Agency's efforts to investigate the relationship between environmental factors and health. Under Dr. Breyse, CDC and ATSDR took significant steps to address lead exposure, improve safe drinking water, reduce exposure to hazardous substances, and play a critical role in CDC's emergency preparedness and response to natural disasters. His recent priorities include addressing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances—PFAS—contamination in drinking water and the health effects of poor air quality, extreme heat, flooding, and other weather-related hazards. He also led the public health response to the Flint water crisis in my home State of Michigan and remains focused on preventing lead exposures from public drinking water and working to make our environments lead-free. Dr. Breyse has worked closely with State, local, Territorial, and Tribal partners and been a true advocate for the health of our communities.

Dr. Breyse has also been a leader in bringing attention to the health concerns related to PFAS chemicals, testifying before Congress, briefing staff and Members, and initiating a groundbreaking health study at ATSDR to fill research gaps and examine the relationship between these chemicals and human health. He led the charge to better understand the contamination of PFAS in our water supply and the numerous potentially associated health effects. His vision and foresight helped lead to changes in standards, improvements in guidance for health professionals, and attention to this issue across the Nation.

Dr. Breyse is leaving behind a rich legacy of improving the quality of science and practice related to environ-

mental health within CDC and ATSDR. I am thankful for Dr. Pat Breyse and his commitment to the health of our communities and for the countless public servants like him who dedicate their lives to protecting others.

TRIBUTE TO LISA ELIJAH

Ms. SINEMA. Madam President, I rise today to congratulate and thank Lisa Elijah, who has been serving as a HillVets fellow in my office this year. Lisa, an Air Force veteran, has been an asset to the people of Arizona, to the U.S. Congress, and to my staff.

Arizona is home to nearly half a million veterans, making up almost 9 percent of the State. We pride ourselves on our strong connection with the military and take seriously the responsibility to care for our troops after they retire. Serving Arizona veterans is paramount in our office, and handling veterans' affairs issues is one of the most challenging and demanding portfolios for my team.

In the year she has worked in my office, Lisa has become an essential member of the staff and a valued liaison with the Arizona veteran community. As part of my policy team, Lisa has participated in dozens of meetings and was the primary point of contact for organizations and government Agencies on veterans' policy. She has assisted in making informed recommendations on veterans' legislation, cosponsorships, and meeting preparation. She has helped us draft thoughtful and influential policy that I know will help the servicemembers and families of Arizona, including legislation designed to improve the VA Family Caregivers Program.

Moreover, Lisa has gone above and beyond, taking the helm of our veterans' affairs team for several months, including coordinating with a legislative correspondent, policy adviser, and our State-based veterans outreach team across three geographically distinct offices. In this role, she has engaged with key stakeholders in the veteran's community, including grassroot organizations, government Agencies, and other interested parties. She also took the lead on preparing me for hearings in the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, preparing talking points, background material, and working with committee staff on legislation.

I know that Lisa's work for veterans is not yet concluded. Her future position that will allow her to continue her work for veterans in Arizona and throughout the Nation. I am excited to see her continued success.

I am incredibly proud of the work Lisa Elijah accomplished throughout this challenging year. She has set an outstanding example for others, and my team and I will miss her.

TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT MAJOR NICHOLAS J. STOKELY

Mr. OSSOFF. Madam President, today it is with great pleasure that I

honor a superb Army noncommissioned officer and legislative liaison. After 2 years of exemplary service with the Army Office of the Chief, Legislative Liaison, SGM Nicholas J. Stokely was selected to serve as the next battalion command sergeant major for the 96th Civil Affairs Battalion, Special Operations (Airborne), at Fort Bragg, NC. He is no stranger to positions of trust and authority as he currently serves as the legislative assistant to the 16th Sergeant Major of the Army. He will assume responsibility for this new position in June.

On this occasion, I believe it is appropriate to recognize Sergeant Major Stokely's distinguished 25-year career spent serving the interests of the American people, whether here in the halls of Congress or out in the field with his boots on the ground. He is a native of Fountain Inn, SC. It is there that he first began his military service as an infantryman in the South Carolina National Guard in 1997. Sergeant Major Stokely enlisted in the Active-Duty Army in February 2002 and served in numerous leadership positions while stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington State.

In 2006, he donned the iconic hat of the U.S. Army drill sergeant, helping train young men and women in preparation for the rigors of serving in the Army. Sergeant Major Stokely has excelled in every job the Army has asked him to take on, and true to form, he was selected as the 2007 Infantry Training Brigade Drill Sergeant of the Year at Fort Benning, GA. This is indicative of how he approaches his job.

In 2009, Sergeant Major Stokely began a new chapter in his career by completing the Civil Affairs Specialist Course at Fort Bragg and joining the ranks of Special Forces operators. He subsequently served in every leadership position possible while assigned to the 95th Civil Affairs Brigade. He then went on to serve as an instructor and course manager at the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School.

It is clear the Army has consistently relied upon Sergeant Major Stokely for his exceptional leadership. He has deployed on numerous occasions in support of America's national defense. Sergeant Major Stokely has deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, the European Reassurance Initiative, and European Deterrence Initiative with multiple tough assignments within Special Operations units across the Asian and European continents.

In 2019, Sergeant Major Stokely arrived on Capitol Hill, serving as the defense fellow for Representative JASON CROW of Colorado's Sixth District. From there, he did exceptional work liaising on the Army's Senate Liaison Division staff before his selection as a legislative assistant. In each of these positions, his primary responsibility was to help continue and strengthen Army relationships across Congress.